

STRANGLER A MADMAN, SAYS HIS LAWYER

Counsel for Martin Ebelt Contends that None but a Lunatic Would Have Made the Confession He Did About the Revolting Murder.

THINKS THE PRISONER IS SURELY DEGENERATE.

Confessed Wife-Murderer Says "I'm Glad It's All Over; I'm Glad She's Out of the Way; She Was No Good to Me or Any One Else."

(Special to The Evening World.) MOUNT VERNON, July 29.—Martin Ebelt, the youthful-looking murderer of his wife, Augusta, whom he choked to death and then threw in the Sixth street sewer, passed a restless night in his cell in Police Headquarters. He did not lay down until long after midnight and from the time he told the gruesome story of how he killed his wife until he went to sleep he smoked cigarettes incessantly.

Ebelt was taken to the White Plains Jail to-day to await the action of the Westchester County Grand Jury. The prisoner was handcuffed to Detective William Lynch during the trip, and on arrival at the jail he was turned over to Warden James Stafford, who carefully searched him and then locked him up in a cell in murderers' row. Ebelt is only nineteen years old. He rolls and smokes cigarettes incessantly.

"I don't care about anything now," he said as he entered the dark cell. "She treated me mean and was untrue. I am ready for any fate that awaits me. I am here and what's the use of worrying."

Mrs. Tillie Mitchell, his sister, was with him in the cell-room at Police Headquarters until he was taken to White Plains. Ebelt's mother is ill at her home in Franklin avenue from shock due to her son's confession, and is under the care of a physician.

"I am glad it is all over," he said to-day. "I am glad my wife is out of the way. She was no good to me or any one else. She deceived me. I say that without fear of contradiction. I tried to earn an honest living and she was constantly causing me trouble. First she would have me arrested, and then complain she was not getting money enough, and this and that brought on more trouble."

Sidney A. Syme, of Mount Vernon, who is one of the youngest lawyers in Westchester County, will defend Ebelt and says his plea will be insanity.

"In view of his open confession, I am firmly convinced he is a degenerate and is also insane. In his confession he made statements which only a lunatic would make."

His Confession. The following is a stenographic report of Martin Ebelt's confession to Coroner Weisendanger:

"Last Friday after I got through with my work at Mamaroneck I went home by trolley."

"Now," said Coroner Weisendanger, "just tell what took place when you got home."

"Well, I reached home about 7 o'clock. I had my supper and then washed myself. I told my wife I had a place for her to work in Wolf lane. I asked her if she was willing to go and she said she was. Then she went upstairs to get her hat. We went down Franklin avenue to Sixth street and stopped by the Sixth street sewer. Then I started to tell her about Mr. Collins, a man I knew she was going with. She said it was not true. She said she had no strings in her. She said she could go with whom she pleased. She said I was not good enough for her and I told her I did not marry her for that."

Used His Thumb. "Then I choked her with my thumb. I held her that way for about ten minutes. Then I tied a shoestring around her neck. Then I picked her up and put her down in the sewer, head first."

CONFESSED WIFE-STRANGLER, LAWYER WHO WILL DEFEND HIM AND THE VICTIM WHO WAS SO DELIBERATELY CHOKED TO DEATH.



JUDGE SIDNEY A. SYME, WHO WILL DEFEND MARTIN EBELT.

GANGS IN THE GAP OUT FOR TROUBLE

Some One of the "Monk Eastmans" Tipped Police Where to Find Paddy Shea, and the "Yake Yakes" Want Revenge.

Down in "the Gap," Hamilton street near the East River, to-day, the Cherry Hill gang were plotting for the life of the man who "quealed" on the whereabouts of Paddy Shea, and as the alleged informer is one of the Monk Eastman gang, of Rivington street, the old feud between the two factions is likely to be opened again.

The lower east side within the next few days may again be turned into a lawless camp that will compare with any Western hamlet when drunken cowboys take possession of it.

Paddy Shea killed "Argumentative Billy" McMahon on Cherry Hill on May 5. He escaped, but was arrested yesterday in Philadelphia. Nothing else was talked of among the "Yake-Yake" gang in the Gap and on the Hill to-day but the capture of Paddy Shea.

"One Eye" on Warpath. "Yake-Yake" (Jack Brady), leader of the gang, is "doing his bit" now, but his successor, "One-Eye" Riley, will see that the feud is kept up and that whoever in the Monk Eastman gang tipped the police off as to where to find Paddy Shea is punished. The positive identification was made by "Argumentative Billy's" widow.

"There's some mugs away for de season" (in jail), Riley said to-day, "but dere's a serfident quantity left ter wipe out de hull of de monks, an' if any one says ter de contrary tell him he talks wid his id. Den een' 'im down dis way."

We've got our peeps on de guy wot did de Carey act on Paddy Shea an' he won't get away wid it, eiter. Seen?"

While Riley talked "Panhandler Mike" nodded in approval.

They Never Work. The Cherry Hill gang, like the Monk Eastman gang, never work. Both gangs are the most lawless in the city. They take the returns of women of the street and show appreciation by regular beatings. They rush the growler on roof tops in summer and play pool in winter. Two go down the Madison and Oak street police busy.

SAW TROLLEY CAR CRUSH HER CHILD.

Mrs. Tachung Was Standing in Front of Her Home When Little Oscar Was Run Down.



MARTIN EBELT.

SAM PARKS HELD FOR AN ASSAULT

Turbulent Walking Delegate Must Stand Trial with McCarthy on Charge of Brutally Beating Peter O'Neil.

Sam Parks and Timothy McCarthy, delegates of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, were held in \$300 bail each for trial by Magistrate Ommen in the Centre Street Court to-day on a charge of assault preferred against them by Peter O'Neil, a plasterer and a member of the Plasterers' Union, who lives at No. 77 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

During the examination of witnesses in the case ex-Magistrate Brann, who appeared as counsel for the prisoners, and District-Attorney Jerome, who appeared for the prosecution, had two or three lively tilts.

It was when District-Attorney Jerome asked that the papers in the case be sent over to the Court of Special Sessions to-day, so that the accused men could plead to-morrow, that the most serious spat took place between the lawyer and the District-Attorney.

"This is a most unusual request for a District-Attorney to make," said Mr. Brann to the Court. "In fact, the manner in which the District-Attorney has handled the cases against my clients, both in this case and in the matter of the indictments, has been unusual."

"When I enter into any argument," answered District-Attorney Jerome, "I assume I am arguing with a gentleman. In this case I must be regarded and I will spare the Court the trouble of listening to any long harangue."

"I do not think I have to get any certificate of character from District-Attorney Jerome," Mr. Brann said. "I consider myself on a level with him—yes, and above him in every respect."

This ended the wrangle, and the Court decided that the papers in the case should go to the Court of Special Sessions to-day.

O'Neil, the complainant, alleged that he had been standing in front of the bar in the saloon kept by Barney Lynch, at Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, on the night of July 7. He charged Parks with calling him a foul name in the saloon and then striking him. McCarthy, he said, also struck him.

Thomas Monahan, also a member of the Plasterers' Union, testified that he was in the saloon and said he was so impressed by the beauty of McCarthy's park down and also struck McCarthy.

NEEDS A CARGO OF DISINFECTANTS.



MARTIN EBELT.

RUNAWAY TEAM DRAGS POLICEMAN

McCormick Heroically Seizes One of the Horses and Is Carried Along 100 Feet Before the Pair Are Stopped.

A team attached to a heavy truck loaded with groceries took advantage of the absence of the driver, who was delivering goods at No. 44 West Ninth street, this afternoon and ran away. They were headed east when they started and dashed for Fifth avenue.

Policeman William J. McCormick was standing at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninth street as the runaway approached. He ran to meet it and grabbed the hold of one of the horses just as the truck struck a lamp-post to which a letter-box was attached.

The poet was broken off and the letter box was smashed, causing a great scattering of mail matter in Fifth avenue. Luckily McCormick had shouted a warning to drivers of vehicles and they stopped before reaching the crossing, giving the runaway team full swing.

As McCormick had held only one horse he did not have much of a deterrent effect on the runaways until he caught hold of the other. This he accomplished by swinging himself under the neck of the horse he was holding until he could brace himself on the tongue of the truck, a perilous feat.

The horses dragged him more than one hundred feet before they stopped. McCormick risked his life, but he knew that if the runaway reached Broadway, which was crowded with vehicles and pedestrians at the corner of Ninth street, there would certainly be casualties.

Neither team nor wagon was damaged in the runaway. The driver came up after McCormick had stopped the horses and resumed his trip.

Antonio Russo Released.

NEWARK, July 29.—District-Attorney Jerome, of New York, to-day notified the police of Newark that there was no further need for holding Antonio Russo in the county jail.

Russo, it was alleged, dissembled a man in Third avenue, New York. The man was taken to Bellevue, where he recovered. In his letter the District-Attorney says he would be impossible to convict him. The man has been released.

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MARTIN EBELT.

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ALDERMAN DONOHUE NO EXCISE VIOLATOR.

Court Finds that Capt. Rooney Was Wrong in Arresting Him.

ACCUSE HIM OF FIRING A HOUSE

Bartolo Andriola Says He Saw Pietro Cammarino Start a Blaze at No. 63 Crosby Street with Oil-Soaked Cloth.

FIRE MARSHAL SAYS ARSON.

Accused Was Formerly a Member of a Firm Whose Store, It Is Said, He Tried to Burn—Smoke Came from a Letter Box.

Battalion Chief Free, Acting Fire Marshal, appeared before Magistrate Ommen this morning in the case of Pietro Cammarino, of No. 59 Crosby street, accused of arson.

Chief Free told the Magistrate that Bartolo Andriola, of No. 55 Crosby street, had, at 4:30 A. M. on Sunday, July 17, seen Cammarino in the doorway of the building No. 63 Crosby street, occupied by A. Doddato, Brother & Company, dealers in paper stock, heard him strike a match and then walk away. Two minutes afterward Andriola saw smoke coming out of a letter box in the door. He notified two policemen, who forced an entrance and extinguished the fire. Two oil-soaked handkerchiefs partly burned were found in the letter box.

Cammarino, up to six months ago, was a member of the firm of A. Doddato, Brother & Company, but owing to a quarrel left the firm. He was arrested last night.

At the request of counsel the examination of Cammarino was set for to-morrow.

Young Man's Body Found.

HACKENSACK, N. J., July 29.—The body of a young man about twenty-six years old was found on the West Shore Railroad near Little Ferry to-day. He was struck by a train during the night. Under his head was a book with the name of Dr. W. G. Roberts stamped in gilt letters. Two proofs of photographs of a young regular army soldier were the only things found in the dead man's clothes.

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ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

San Francisco, 4:34 P.M. sets, 7:19 P.M. sets, 10:28 P.M. sets.

THE TIDES.

	High Water.	Low Water.
Sandy Hook	11:25 A.M.	5:11 P.M.
Governors Island	11:31 A.M.	5:16 P.M.
Hell Gate Ferry	11:34 A.M.	5:17 P.M.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Jamaica	Chas. Buehler
Buenos Aires	Baltimore
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Palmyra	Newport News
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Trinidad	Gardens

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